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STAMFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

Stamford Public Schools will officially launch the district's new website on **Tuesday, April 24 at 12:45 p.m. in the Board of Education Meeting Room on the 5th floor of Stamford Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard.** The new site uses the same domain, stamfordpublicschools.org, but is decidedly easier to navigate and is more flexible than the district's previous presence on the web.

"We're making information about Stamford Public Schools more readily accessible to everyone," said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joshua P. Starr. "The new website will help us communicate efficiently with the public and, in the near future, share data and resources among our entire teaching and learning community."

The website has a fresh, consistent design that is dynamic and simple to use. Some examples of new features include:

- An overall more dynamic website that utilizes a "content management" system for keeping the site current. A core of trained staff members will be able to update pages they are responsible for, as opposed to relying on the City webmaster to make all changes.
- A "search bar" for the speedy access of information, as well as the option of navigating the site in multiple ways.
- The ability to sign up for periodic communications from the Superintendent of Schools under "Superintendent's Corner".
- A master calendar for district-wide events such as Board of Education meetings and Community Forums.
- More information on curriculum, thanks to pages devoted to all content areas.

The new stamfordpublicschools.org was developed by QScend Technologies, Inc. in Waterbury and funded by the GE Planning grant of the College Bound District Program.